

“Colt McCoy”

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Opening Narration

Ronnie Gillis, age forty-six. Fading film star who’s been reduced to potboilers on primetime. This is not just another role in a cookie cutter cowboy show for Mr. Gillis. He doesn’t know it yet, but this is about to become the role of his life. For in a moment, Mr. Gillis is about to step into the boots of a hero named Colt McCoy and find himself transported into—the Twilight Zone.

Closing Narration:

Ronnie Gillis, age forty-six, cast in the role of a cowboy. They say a method actor can bring himself to inhabit the role he plays on screen. But for Mr. Gillis – or Mr. McCoy, as it were – he really was the role he played. No star on Hollywood Boulevard, no highly coveted Oscar. Instead, Mr. Gillis found his fame on the dusty streets of the old west. A legend filed under “M” for McCoy—in the Twilight Zone.